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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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SUBJECT:

Fiscal Year 1975 Requirements for Central Intelligence

Agency Information Science Courses

TO:

Director

Central Intelligence Agency

ATTN: Acting Deputy Director for Management & Services

Washington, D.C. 20505

Reference: CIA letter dated 4 December 1974

1. Enclosure 1 indicates this Agency's estimated requirements for Information Science training during fiscal year 1975 as requested in reference.

2. It should be noted that the enclosed estimates reflect course requirements for the Defense Intelligence Agency only. As Executive Agent for the DoD-Wide Civilian Program for General Intelligence Personnel, we are to receive data on the long-range requirements of the DoD civilian general intelligence community. These training requirements are associated with the master training and education plan of the DoD-Wide Civilian Program which includes several information science courses. We should be able to provide more comprehensive estimates of information science training requirements in the very near future.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1 Enclosure a/s

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Acting Deputy Director

for Personnel, Career Development,

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Course Requirements Estimate Sheet Information Science Training Program for Fiscal Year 1975

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Attached responds to our request for requirements sent by Acting DD/M&S on 4 December. (DD/M&S 73-4623)

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Vice Admiral V. P. de Poix, USN Director Defense Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Admiral de Poix:

In response to a recommendation of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, the Director of Central Intelligence requested the Department of Defense to develop and support a program of information science training for the benefit of all United States Intelligence Board agencies and departments. Thus, the Information Science Center was established in 1967 at the facilities of the Defense Intelligence School, and a comprehensive program was conducted until 1972 when personnel and budget cuts necessitated termination of the Department of Defense direct involvement in the Center. In May 1972 the Central Intelligence Agency assumed responsibility for this activity utilizing existing facilities at the Defense Intelligence School and a faculty of Central Intelligence and National Security Agency personnel with guest speaker and computer support from the Defense Intelligence Agency. In July 1973 this activity was moved into Central Intelligence Agency facilities in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Arlington, Virginia.

Since the Central Intelligence Agency assumed executive responsibility for this program, we have conducted ten Information Science courses for the Intelligence Community, enrolling 66 of your employees, for a total of 910 student days of participation by the Defense Intelligence Agency, or 25% of the total student participation from all agencies and departments. Also, the faculty of this program has provided segments of information science training in several programs of the Defense Intelligence School, notably the National Senior Intelligence Course, the Civilian Intelligence Analyst Course, and the Defense Intelligence Management Course. Student course critiques and course segments have been very favorably received by the students from your agency.

With community needs in mind we are now turning our thoughts to Fiscal Year 1975 programs. Enclosed is a Course Requirements Estimate Sheet describing the community courses that we are now offering on a repetitive basis. We are asking that you specify your needs for these courses in terms of student input in Fiscal Year 1975 and, additionally, provide us with any comments you may wish to make on future programming.

Although the Defense Intelligence Agency has been unable to provide direct staff support to this activity, a fact that has limited, and will continue to limit, the amount of training scheduled on an interagency basis, we do appreciate the facility and guest speaker support provided by the Defense Intelligence School and the computer support rendered by the Defense Intelligence Agency On-Line System.

It is our firm conviction that a strong Information Science Training Program is essential to the needs of the Intelligence Community and we look forward to your continued support in Fiscal Year 1975.

Sincerely,

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Acting Deputy Director for Management and Services

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